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April 16, 2003

Hon. James H. Welsh (2)
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: MA-6 VU A
MA-7 RA SU E
Bayou Carlin Field
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order covering the following matters pertaining to the MA-6 VU A and the MA-7 RA SU E in the Bayou Carlin Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To provide for the downhole commingling in the ExxonMobil State Lease No. 8091 No. 1 well of gas production from the MA-6 VU A and the MA-7 RA SU E.
2. To consider such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate under the circumstances including the assignment and allocation of allowables.

The MA-7 Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 570-C as that

As provided in the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore no such notice has been issued.

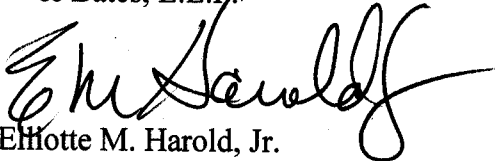
Applicant will post a copy of the Legal Notice of the hearing in a prominent place in the area affected and publish a copy of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the vicinity or general area of the affected field all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, a copy of the Legal Notice will be mailed to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux, P.O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337)233-9389.

Attached is a list of the names of Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties to whom copies of this application are being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to obtain a complete and accurate list. The list will be furnished to any party upon request. A copy of this application is also being mailed to your District Manager in Lafayette, Louisiana. Finally, you will find enclosed a check to cover the application fee.

Very truly yours,

Strain, Dennis, Mayhall
& Bates, L.L.P.



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Enclosures

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and all Interested Parties